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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
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1. Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 30, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-12.
2. The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) is submitted herewith. Please Charge Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$330.00. If the fee required for entry of this Notice of Appeal is different from the amount specifically authorized, please consider this as authorization to charge the necessary fee to the Deposit Account.
3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136 a three month extension of time to extend the date for filing this Notice in the above-identified patent application from September 30, 2003 through and including December 30, 2003 is requested. Please charge Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$950.00 for the extension of time.

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